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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, LE, TU

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - TALKS WITH TURKS

REF: STATE 47437

1. AS OUTLINED REFTTEL, WE SENT AKYAMAC IN NEW YORK A REVISED DRAFT PAPER ON CAPACITY, NEW PORTIONS OF WHICH WERE INTENDED TO MEET TURKEY' S CONCERNS ABOUT " EXISTING SERVICES." TO DATE NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM AKYAMAC AND WE ASSUME HE HAS RETURNED TO TURKEY.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED CONFIRM THAT AKYAMAC ACTUALLY RECEIVED OUR LATEST DRAFT, SENT TO HIM UNDER APRIL 3 LETTER FROM MEADOWS. (WE ARE POUCHING COPIES TO EMBASSY IN EVENT IT DID NOT REACH AKYAMAC PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.) AT SAME TIME, PLEASE REITERATE THAT MEADOWS WILL BE PASSING THROUGH THE AREA EN ROUTE TO PARIS AIR SHOW, AND COULD ARRIVE IN ANKARA SOME TIME BETWEEN MAY 15 AND 23 TO HOLD INFORMAL TALKS (TALKS WHICH AKYAMAC HAS SAID HE WOULD WELCOME). EXACT ARRIVAL DATE WOULD BE CONFIRMED LATER.

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EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THESE TALKS WOULD BE A CONTINUATION OF INFORMAL DIALOGUE WE HAVE BEEN CARRYING ON IN EFFORT TO BRIDGE CAPACITY GAP (RATHER THAN A FULL- BLOWN FORMAL ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS). FYI. AS LONG AS WE ARE ABLE TO DO SO, WE BELIEVE IT IN OUR INTEREST

TO KEEP THINGS GOING ON SUCH A BASIS, AVOIDING NEW FORMAL TALKS UNTIL THE CAPACITY ISSUE APPEARS LIKELY TO BE RESOLVABLE OR UNTIL TURKS INSIST ON FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS REGARDLESS OF PROGRESS ON CAPACITY ISSUE. END FYI.

3. FOR BEIRUT: IF DWOR AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL TO ANKARA FOR A FEW DAYS IN MID- MAY PERIOD, WOULD APPRECIATE HIS PARTICIPATION IN ANY TALKS WHICH ARE ARRANGED WITH TURKS. ROGERS

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